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ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN.

The general notion, which prevailed with respect to these disorders, and which seemed to have no other foundation than antiquity for its support, it was imagined, would soon have been overturned.—The treatment of cutaneous disorders, having been very perplexed and intricate, it is now hoped will soon become

a very simple and easy part of the practitioner's employment, from the improvements which have universally resulted from a free spirit of enquiry.

Instead of the tedious and debilitating courses of medicines, which patients went through formerly, and which, perhaps, they are still too frequently obliged to undergo, it is now found, that the greatest number of those complaints are more certainly and speedily removed, by the use of local remedies merely, than they ever were by a contrary course; and that a principal dependence is to be placed upon those which are of an astringent and drying quality.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

It is certainly distressing to a fine woman, on the perfecting of whose face Nature has lavished all her power, to find the complexion discoloured and the features deformed with disgusting pimples, that destroy the effect of all her charms!—And it unfortunately happens, very frequently, that the female sex, when attacked by these complaints, suffer much more from them than men; as the texture of their skin is endowed with a much greater degree of delicacy and sensibility. It is in this case that the imagination, the influence of which on the softer sex is so very extensive, takes the lead, exasperates the disease, and renders it a thousand times more obstinate:—and yet Dr. Solomon can assure the public, from assiduous observation and long experience, that these impurities arising from obstructed perspiration, are the easiest of all others to overcome. The vessels, when once freed from the matter contained in them, and which had become vitiated by stagnation, readily assume the tone and energy necessary for cutaneous secretion.

Dr. Darwin, in his Zoonomia, remarks, "that when the stomach and intestines are filled with their proper food, not only the motions of the gastric glands, the pancreas, liver, and lacteal vessels are excited into action; but at the same time the whole tribe of irritative motions are excited with greater energy; and a greater degree of warmth, colour, plumpness, and moisture, is given to the skin, from the increased action of those glands called capillary vessels. But by the addition of certain kinds of stimulants to our food, the stomach and throat are excited into a motion whose direction is contrary to the natural one, and they regurgitate the materials which they contain, instead of carrying them forward. At the time of these inverted efforts of the stomach, not only the lymphatics, which open their mouths into the stomach, but those of the skin also, are, for a time, inverted; for sweats are sometimes pushed out during the efforts of vomiting without an increase of heat.

"When any of these capillary glands are stimulated into greater irritative actions than is natural, *they secrete a more copious material, which is also more viscid than usual*. This is more or less troublesome or noxious, according to the importance of the functions of the part affected; on the skin, where this secretion ought naturally to evaporate, it becomes so viscid as to adhere to the membrane, and produces the scurf on the heads of many people. When these capillary glands become inflamed, a still more *viscid* or even cretaceous humour is produced upon the surface of the membranes, which may be the cause of various disorders, and among others of those hard tumours of the legs which are generally, but *mistakingly*, called *scorbutic*.

"Sometimes the mouths of the lymphatic vessels, and sometimes the belly or glandular part, becomes totally or partially paralytic. In the former case, where the mouths of the cutaneous lymphatics become torpid or quiescent, the fluid secreted on the skin erodes it by its saline acrimony, and produces an eruption termed *herpes*.

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" When the glandular part of these lymphatics becomes torpid, the fluid *stagnates*, and forms a tumour in the gland. This disease is called the *scrofula*.

" The *Gutta-Rosea* is a proof of the sympathy between the skin of the face and the stomach, and is frequently the consequence of drinking cold water, eating raw or other insipid fruit, when much heated with exercise. In the beginning of intoxication the whole skin becomes florid from the association of the cutaneous arteries with those of the stomach; because vinous spirit very powerfully excites the fibres of the stomach into action; and the cutaneous capillaries of the face, from their more frequent exposure to the vicissitudes of cold and heat, possess more mobility or irritability than those of other parts of the skin."

Dr. GARNETT, in his Treatise on the Mineral Waters of Harrogate, says, " Notwithstanding the common appearance of these diseases, few have been so little understood by medical practitioners, and perhaps no author has yet described them with accuracy. By persons unacquainted with the science of medicine, herpetic complaints have been almost universally confounded with the scorbutic kind; and it is astonishing that some practitioners should be so ignorant of the distinction, no two diseases being more opposite. Herpes generally attacks the young and plethoric, who in other respects enjoy high health, and is in its nature always inflammatory; the Scurvy, on the contrary, shews every indication of a putrid state; and when it is not brought on by putrescent diet, or long abstinence from fresh vegetables, it is most commonly confined to the weak and debilitated valetudinarian, who has passed the meridian of his life in the habits of rigid abstemiousness. In Herpetic complaints, there is generally a superabundance of oxygen in the blood; Scorbutic complaints have been shewn by Dr. Trotter, Dr. Beddoes, &c. to depend upon a deficiency of that principle; and besides, the real scorbutic ulcer exhibits appearances perfectly different from the disorders now under consideration; insomuch, that there is scarcely a possibility of mistaking the one for the other: and the remedies of the two diseases are just as opposite as their several symptoms and appearances are different.

" These diseases of the skin have been thought, perhaps too frequently, to depend upon an acrimony in the blood, which, by an effort of nature, is thrown out on the surface of the body; but there are no direct proofs of such acrimony in Herpetic cases; and there is reason to believe that they are less connected with a diseased state of the constitution than has generally been imagined. Indeed, the greatest part of those subject to them enjoy good health, and are perfectly free from any constitutional disease."

OF THE FACE.

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